IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Debtors. ¹	Re: D.I. 2051
BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,	(Jointly Administered)
In re:	Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)
	Chapter 11

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING ORDER APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF ALIXPARTNERS, LLP FOR APPROVAL OF COMPLETION FEE

The undersigned counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "**Debtors**") hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. On February 21, 2025, the Debtors filed the *Application of AlixPartners*, *LLP For Approval of Completion Fee* (D.I. 2051) (the "**Application**").² A proposed form of order granting relief was attached to the Application (the "**Proposed Order**").
- 2. The deadline to object to the Application was March 14, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET) (the "Objection Deadline"). Prior to the Objection Deadline, the Debtors received informal comments from the Office of the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee"). No other answer, objection or responsive pleading appears on the Court's docket in these cases.

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

- 3. The Debtors have revised the Proposed Order to incorporate comments from the U.S. Trustee (the "Revised Proposed Order"). The Revised Proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. A redline comparing the Revised Proposed Order against the Proposed Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Revised Proposed Order attached hereto as $\mathbf{Exhibit} \mathbf{A}$.

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